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SUBJECT: ESTABLISHMENT OF SINGAPORE EMBASSY IN SAUDI ARABIA

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1. LEE CHIONG GIAM, DIRECTOR OF THE REGIONAL AND ECONOMIC DIVISION OF MFA, RECENTLY CONTACTED THE EMBASSY TO REQUEST MATERIAL ON LIVING CONDITIONS IN SAUDI ARABIA, PARTICULARLY EDUCATIONAL FACILITIES. A DECISION WAS MADE IN NOVEMBER 1977 TO UPGRADE RELATIONS WITH SAUDI ARABIA TO THE EMBASSY LEVEL AND THE GOS ANTICIPATES OPENING AN EMBASSY IN JIDDA BY JUNE THIS YEAR.

2. FOR JIDDA: PLEASE CABLE ASAP BRIEF OUTLINE OF EDUCATIONAL FACILITIES AVAILABLE FOR CHILDREN IN THE KINDERGARTEN - SECONDARY SCHOOL AGE GROUP (AGES 5-18 YEARS).

3. COMMENT: THE SINGAPORE GOVERNMENT EXPECTS THIS NEW EMBASSY TO PLAY

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A MAJOR ROLE IN ASSISTING SINGAPORE BUSINESSMEN TO CAPTURE A LARGER SHARE OF THE WEST ASIAN MARKET. GROWING PROTECTIONIST PRESSURE IN THE OECD COUNTRIES HAS SPURRED THE GOS TO ATTEMPT TO OPEN OTHER MARKETS, AND THE WEST ASIAN MARKET IS RECEIVING THE MOST SERIOUS ATTENTION (REFAIR). THE DEPARTMENT OF TRADE SENT A REPRESENTATIVE TO WEST ASIA ON A THREE-MONTH VISIT

LAST FALL AND PLANS TO SEND A DELEGATION TO THE
REGION ON A SURVEY MISSION THIS MARCH.
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